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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: Chapter 11
: Case No. 18-13359 (SHL)
: (Jointly Administered)
In re: :
: Debtors, :
: ----- X

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR
SERVICE OF ALL NOTICES AND PLEADINGS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), by and through its proposed counsel, Cooley LLP, hereby appears in the above-captioned cases pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 342(a) and 1109(b) (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rules 2002, 3017, 9007 and 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and hereby requests that copies of all notices and pleadings given, required to be given or filed in the above-captioned cases be given and served upon:

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, include: Republic Metals Refining Corporation, 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194), Republic Metals Corporation, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378), and Republic Carbon Company, LLC, 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833).

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under agreements, in law, in equity, or otherwise, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

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